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**AMENDMENT C & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2005**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 (Paper No. 6). The shortened statutory period for response is two months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by March 12, 2005. This response is being filed together with a one month extension bringing the deadline to April 12, 2005. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.